

The Buchanan Trust

List of Governors, :: ::
Scheme of Administration, etc.

THE GOVERNORS.

Chairman.

MR. ANDREW JOHNSTON.

From the Town Council.
Till 1st Novr., 1930.

Mr. James Young,
Mr. Wm. J. Logie,
Mr. James Welsh,

From the Merchants House.
Till 1st Novr., 1929.

Mr. W. S. Workman (1899-1904), Mr. Robert Robertson, - -Sir A. Steven Bilsland, Bart., -

> From the Trades House. Till 1st Novr., 1929.

Mr. Andrew Johnston,
Mr. Hugh G. Cree,
Mr. Andrew Baird,

From the Education Authority.
Till 1st Novr., 1928.

Rev. John Weipers, B.D., - Dr. Campbell S. Marshall,

PETER RINTOUL, C.A., 105 St. Vincent Glasgow, Treasurer. HARRY LUMSDEN, LL.B., 105 West George Glasgow, Secretary.

BOARD ROOM and OFFICE, 86 Virginia Street, G

The Buchanan Trust.

THE BUCHANAN INSTITUTION was founded in 1850 under a bequest to the City of Glasgow by James Buchanan to establish a School for the maintenance. education and industrial training of destitute boys. It was afterwards administered under a Scheme issued by the Educational Endowments Commission in February, 1890. In 1921 the School was given up, partly owing to lack of funds and partly owing to the provisions made by the Education (Scotland) Act. 1918. The School Buildings were sold to the Education Authority of Glasgow and the Trust was reconstituted by the Buchanan Trust Order Confirmation Act, 1923. The governing body consists of 11 Governors, 3 appointed by the Corporation of Glasgow, 3 by the Merchants House, 3 by the Trades House, and 2 by the Education Authority of Glasgow. The Revenue is now devoted to grants for destitute and necessitous young persons of both sexes, towards their maintenance, education and industrial training. The free income of the Trust, which amounts to about £2500 per annum, is applied for this purpose on behalf of boys and girls not under 6 nor over 21 years of age, whose parents or guardians (not being in receipt of parochial relief for such boys or girls) are unable, without assistance, to maintain and clothe them, and who, in the opinion of the Governors of the Trust, should not be obliged to apply for parochial relief for such boys or girls.

Note.—" Maintenance" includes board, lodging, clothing, text books, instruments and other accessories of educational and practical training.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

as to Applicants.

- (a) First preference is given to boys who have attended the Buchanan Institution.
- (b) Second preference is given to orphans, stepchildren, or fatherless children.
- (c) No more than two young persons can be assisted at one time out of the same family. (Halfbrothers and half-sisters are not reckoned as belonging to the same family.)
- (d) No grant is given unless the Governors, having regard to any assistance received or claimable by the young persons from the Education Authority (and available under Section 4 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918), are of opinion that the income of the young person or parent or guardian is sufficiently low to justify a grant.
- (e) No grant is renewed unless, in the opinion of the Governors, the condition of destitution or necessity is continuing and the conduct and progress of the recipient is satisfactory.

APPLICATION FORMS.

These may be had by applying by letter (stating age of applicant and purposes for which grant is required) to the Secretary at the Buchanan Trust Offices, 86 Virginia Street, Glasgow.

CLASSES OF GRANTS. SECTION 1 A.

MAINTENANCE GRANTS for boys or girls attending Schools of the Glasgow Education Authority—

Maximum Grant-£15 per annum.

Age-6 to 14.

Example:-

Boy or girl aged 12 attending day school in Glasgow.

Mother, a widow, earning small income, but requiring pecuniary assistance to maintain and educate the boy or girl.



MR. JAMES BUCHANAN. The Founder of the Trust.



MRS. BUCHANAN.

SECTION 1 B.

MAINTENANCE GRANTS for boys or girls who have left School—

Maximum Grant-£20 per annum.

Age-14 to 21.

Maximum Period—3 years, for boys or girls who have received assistance under I (A) or who have attended Schools of the Glasgow Education Authority or Juvenile Delinquency Board without assistance from the Trust.

Conditions—The young person must attend classes or a course of higher or technical education or scientific instruction prescribed or approved by the Governors.

Examples:-

- Boy of 15 working in office in daytime and attending Technical College in evening.
- (2) Girl of 15 attending day or evening classes at Athenæum or Logan and Johnston School of Domestic Economy, etc.

Parent or Guardian requiring pecuniary assistance for the purpose.

SECTION 1 C.

MAINTENANCE GRANTS AND FEES for boys and girls resident in Glasgow whose primary education has been satisfactorily completed—

Maximum Grant-£20 per annum and Fees.

Age-14 to 21.

Maximum Period-6 years.

Conditions—The young person must take further instruction at a Public School or Educational Institution as may be approved by the Governors and agreed upon with the Education Authority where necessary.

Example :-

Boy or girl aged 14 wishing to continue at School to take Higher Leaving Certificate. Parent or Guardian unable to arrange this without pecuniary assistance.

SECTION 1 D.

GRANTS FOR MAINTENANCE OR EDUCATION, OR BOTH, to boys or girls of special promise to be awarded on leaving School or Educational Institution (whether the recipient has received previous assistance from the Trust or not or on the expiry of their Grant under 1 (c)).

Maximum Grant—£25 per annum.

Age-16 to 21.

Maximum Period-3 years.

Conditions—The young person must attend classes or a course of higher or technical or scientific instruction prescribed or approved by the Governors.

Example:-

Boy or girl of 18 holding Leaving Certificate, wishes to take degree at University or Technical College, etc., but requiring pecuniary assistance for maintenance.

SECTION 2.

MAINTENANCE GRANTS TO APPRENTICES in any profession, business, trade or occupation, or to boys or girls undergoing practical training where no apprenticeship is customary—

Maximum Grant-£25.

Age-14 to 21.

Maximum Period—Whole or part of apprenticeship or training, or where no apprenticeship is customary, a period fixed by the Governors during which time the recipient must come under obligation to continue in training or service.

Conditions which may be attached—

(a) Attendance at day or evening classes or other course of instruction approved by the Governors in higher, technical, or scientific subjects in Glasgow.

Other conditions-

- (b) Recipients must have attended the Buchanan Institution or some State-aided School in Glasgow.
- (c) The recipient's income must be insufficient for his or her maintenance.

Other general conditions may be attached by the Governors for the ultimate benefit of the recipient.

N.B.—The amount or duration of any Grant may be increased by the Governors in special circumstances in any exceptional case.

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